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WANT PRESIDENT'S VIEWS BEFORE PASSING JAPANESE BILLS

Agree on Postponement Awaiting His Letter

WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

Roosevelt Congratulates Governor Gillett When he Hears of the Determination

IS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

President Informs Governor That the Letter Can be Published if so Desired—Senator Marc Anthony Presents Joint Resolution.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Despite the agitation throughout the state over the question of the enactment of laws calculated to deprive the Japanese of the right to own land, to become members of corporations and to live wherever they please in various communities, members of the lower branch of the legislature decided almost unanimously today to postpone action on both bills for one week. No determination will be reached upon the action to be taken next Wednesday until the letter of President Roosevelt arrives.

Governor Gillett received a telegram from the President congratulating him and the legislature on the consideration they had given the government's request for the delay stating that the letter, explaining the situation was on its way and might be made public if the governor so desired. This letter should arrive Monday and according to Gillett's statement tonight will be given out for publication. Senator Marc Anthony of San Francisco presented a joint resolution calling upon congress to ask the Mikado to re-call the Japanese consul-general at San Francisco on the ground that he sought to block legislation against his countrymen by appealing to the governor. In connection with this, Gillett stated that congress might as well ask for a recall of the minister at Washington when he calls on the President in regard to diplomatic matter.

SNAKES BY THOUSANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Thousands of tiny snakes poured from the clouds into Golden Gate Park during the storm of Monday according to Park Superintendent Mc Laren. The superintendent and other attaches of the park declare that for several hours the walks of the pleasure ground were covered with a wriggling mass of snakes which fell from a dark cloud. After the downpour the snakes

PRESIDENT SPRINGS ANOTHER SURPRISE

Appoints Committee to Consider Needs of Navy to Bring Better Results

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt believes the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results and he appointed a committee today to "consider certain needs of the navy." His action was somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that members of the commission appointed today met at Washington two weeks ago and endorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of the re-organization

disappeared in the slush and mud. Secretary Frederick Healey in describing the ophidian precipitation said:

"We thought at first that they were worms or fish, but on inspection saw that they were really snakes measuring from three to seven inches in length and averaging a quarter of an inch in thickness. We made no attempt to obtain any specimens."

SOLDIER IS KILLED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—With his skull fractured and a bruise over the right temple, the body of Thomas Kiernan a private of Company E, 12th Infantry, U. S. A., was found last night in the lower bay in a pool of backwater. How the soldier met his death has not been cleared up, but the theory has been advanced that he was returning to Governor's Island, where the 12th infantry is stationed when he was held up, robbed and murdered and his body thrown into the river.

Kiernan was 48 years old and had seen 24 years service.

Recently he had secured leave of absence and came to New York. A sergeant of his regiment said that the dead man was temperate and had saved considerable money.

A PINE HEIFER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A Holstein heifer on the farm of Senator Isaac Stevenson at Kenosha, Wis., produced 23 pounds of butter last week. The butter sold for more than \$6.

BIG MEN BACK PLAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—has just become known that John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Jacob Schiff and several other well known financiers and philanthropists are backing the bureau of municipal resources, which was organized to investigate the city's finances and alleged graft. To carry on the work these men, with Mrs. Russell Sage and others, have subscribed a fund of \$100,000. Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller are said to have donated \$20,000 each.

GASOLINE ON HOT STOVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Three-year old Harry Barbich poured a bottle of gasoline on a hot stove at the home of his grandmother in Brooklyn last night and an explosion followed. The child was so seriously burned that his recovery is doubtful and his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Goldfield, and her daughter, Sarah, were badly burned in going to the little fellow's aid. Further agony was the child's lot, when on the way to the hospital in an ambulance, the vehicle crashed into a trolley car and turned completely over. The surgeon in charge was shaken up and the driver severely injured. After some delay the unconscious boy was taken to the hospital.

GIRL SAVES ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miss Bessie Love, a stenographer, at the risk of her life, saved her roommate, Minnie Brooks, from death last night, by dashing back into a burning apart-

ment house in West 47th Street and dragging her to the window. Both were carried down the ladders from the fourth floor unconscious by firemen, while a crowd of 2000 sent up cheers from the street. Twenty other occupants of the building made their escape in safety though many had to resort to the fire escapes. The flames originated on the ground floor and were extinguished after doing \$5000 damages.

OLD SCENES RENEWED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Italy of the middle ages with her splendor and her enchantment, reappeared from the curtain of the centuries last night when the pageant of the Italian renaissance was staged at the Art Institute.

In review before the spectators, who included many socially prominent men and women, there passed a succession of scenes, tragic, comic, lively, spectacular, depicting the life of Italy in the most brilliant days of Florence and Venice.

The episodes extending from the year 1285 to 1455. Nearly 800 men and women with forty children took part in the pageant, which was the largest of the kind ever held in America.

THE MOSQUITO EXPERTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Eulie C. Mock, a member of the sanitary corps of the Canal Zone, is here on a leave of absence. Mock is a mosquito expert, and from the nature of the report which he will submit to the government it is evident that the pests have increased since President Roosevelt's visit when only one lone mosquito was found on the whole district. Mock has been on familiar terms with more mosquitoes than the ordinary man ever heard of, and he asserts that both the malaria carrying and the yellow fever variety of the pest thrive in the canal zone.

ONE KILLED IN THE U. P. WRECK

RUMOR THAT FOUR WERE KILLED IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 27.—The rumor which gained currency today that four persons were killed in a Union Pacific train wreck yesterday is without foundation. Miss Clingpele is the only one killed. The condition however of Mrs. Hichox and John Preffer, both whom are over 80 years old, is extremely serious. The railroad officials are now at the scene investigating the cause of the wreck.

APPROPRIATION BILL OF \$234,000,000

POSTOFFICE MEASURE PASSED BY THE SENATE WITH FEW AMENDMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—House proceedings began today with the adoption of the special committee report recommending the expunging from the record of the recent speech of Willett of New York the denunciation of President Roosevelt.

During the further consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, the charges made yesterday by Rainey affecting the Panama canal affairs, Weeks of Massachusetts entered in defense of Lodge regarding the purchase of two ships. The post-office appropriation bill was amended in several particulars and passed. It carried approximately an appropriation of more than \$234,000,000.

SMELTER WAR ON.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—It was reported tonight that the National Smelting Co. of New York had purchased the smelter of the Compania Metalurgica de Torreon for \$64,000,000. The purchase is said to be the first step in the great war between the

COSGROVE TAKES OFFICE OATH

Governor, Elect's Arrival Cheered at Olympia

MAKES BRIEF ADDRESS

Gives His Opinion That the Railroad Commission Law is Unconstitutional

Also Advises Amendment to the Primary Law in Regard to the Matter of Election of Judges—Will Return to California Friday.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 27.—Samuel G. Cosgrove was sworn in as Governor of Washington today, two weeks to the day from the time appointed by law. Cosgrove reached Olympia this afternoon from Paso Robles where he went shortly after the election on account of his health. At 3 o'clock the Governor-elect left his private car and entered the auto accompanied by Governor Mead and Lieutenant-Governor Hay. The party were met at the north entrance of the capitol by a legislative committee of fourteen who escorted Cosgrove to the house chamber where the legislature assembled in joint session. Cosgrove was supported to the speaker's platform by two members of the senate and his entrance to the chamber was a signal for prolonged applause. Although weak and emaciated the Governor-elect was able to stand alone and deliver a short address, speaking in a clear, firm voice.

The Governor-elect took this occasion to return the thanks for the messages of sympathy which have come to him from all over the state which he appreciated deeply. He said there was some little matters of the legislation which he wanted to mention. He said he would like to see a strong local option law enacted, and "I want no foolishness about it, either." This he said is only fair to the saloonmen and to those who oppose the saloon.

The Governor-elect said that there is some question as to the legality of the railroad commission law. A federal judge in Washington has given it as his opinion, Cosgrove said, that the law is unconstitutional; Cosgrove said he himself believed it unconstitutional and he believed that the legislature would take the same view when it examined the law.

"It would be a calamity," he declared. "If the people of this State should go on day after day, and when they want to use the power of the railroad commission—to use the commission itself—should find themselves stranded by the high courts who declared it unconstitutional."

Cosgrove also advised an amendment to the primary law in regard to the matter of election of judges. He said he thinks that two judges should be nominated to be voted on by each elector so that it would not be the simply force of voting for one man.

Cosgrove said he simply made these suggestions; he had brought no message; he had written no message; he had done nothing, and he does not expect to be able to do anything. He asked as a special favor that the legislature pass the joint resolution giving him indefinite leave of absence so "That I may recuperate myself and become stronger; so that when I come back I will be Governor in deed and in truth; that is what I want to be."

Concluding, Cosgrove said that although he had been forbidden to talk, he could not come up here, "Like a monkey and keep still." He then said he was ready to "Take that peculiar of office, that nobody knows anything about and although I may later find out what it is, I know now whatever it is, it will make me the Governor of Washington."

Chief Justice Rudkin of the supreme court then administered the oath of office following which Cosgrove

to his private car. He will leave for California again Friday evening. During his absence, Lieutenant-Governor Hay will be acting governor and will relinquish his position of presiding officer of the senate to Senator Ruth, president pro tem. A joint session later adopted the resolution extended to the Governor an indefinite leave of absence.

WHY CHILDREN LIE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"All children are born liars," says Professor E. V. O'Shea of Wisconsin University, in Chicago today. In explanation of his assertion he declared that he has four children and they are as big liars as any in the sense he describes.

"It is a child's nature," he said, "to color things when he explains and this should be taken into consideration by parents."

MARRIED A CHINK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. and Mrs. Ong Sing, who defied convention and laughingly faced criticism yesterday when they were married at Trinity Hall here had their brief honeymoon interrupted by the police last night when both were placed under arrest in Chinatown. The bride's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bohner of Brooklyn, made a charge of abduction against her Celestial son-in-law after being informed that her daughter, a pretty girl of 21, had married a Chinaman. Mrs. Ong Sing takes the matter calmly and says she is proud of her Chinese husband but that she married him principally to spite her parents.

MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—After hours of discussion the United Mine Workers' convention adopted late today a resolution recommending the modification of court procedure in regard to injunction of court procedure in regard to the injunction in labor disputes. The convention declared no injunction should be issued until the employees are notified and that contempt charges should be heard by the jury before another judge.

OBJECTS TO 'BOOZE BANQUET'

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The National prohibition committee tonight issued a protest against what it calls the "booze banquet" to be held at Springfield, February 12th, to celebrate the Lincoln centennial. It says the decision of the committee to use wine is in defiance of the martyred president's principles.

LIVESTOCK MEN MEET AT LOS ANGELES

FEDERAL CONTROL IS EXPECTED TO BE TURNED DOWN UNANIMOUSLY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—The American National Livestock Association listened today to a series of addresses on the variety of important subjects in connection with the industry and adjourned tonight awaiting the report of the committee on resolutions, which will be made to the convention tomorrow. It is expected that the question of the adoption of the resolutions will bring a contest on the subject of endorsing federal control of the domain. It is expected that the committee will vote down unanimously all opposition to the federal control when the question will be shifted to the floor of the convention.

CUBAN CELEBRATE.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Festivities attending the inauguration of the new Cuban government which will occur at noon tomorrow began this evening with brilliant illumination of the city and a farewell ball to Governor Magoon. A notable ceremony today was decorating of the old battleship Maine with elaborate wreaths of garlands and hoisting of the American flag at half mast on the protruding military top.

SNOW AT PENDLETON.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 27.—Another sudden change in the weather occurred this morning when the sky clouded and snow began falling about

SENATE PASSES BILL INCREASING SUPREME COURT JUDGES

BOY LOST IN CHINATOWN.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—The police have been enlisted in a search for Roland Poston, son of B. F. L. Poston, a prominent contractor of Boise, Idaho. Young Poston, has been living here with his mother and last night left to visit Chinatown. He has suddenly disappeared and Mrs. Poston believes that some accident has befallen him.

MEETS FATE OF JONAH.

MESSINA, Jan. 27.—An enormous whale was captured on the coast of Catania and in the stomach was found the leg of a man with the shoe on it. The shoe indicated it had been worn by an Italian sailor who probably was the victim of a tidal wave following the earthquake.

GOES TO JURY.

UNION CITY, Jan. 27.—Edward Marshall, the night rider case in which the defendant is charged with complicity of the murder of Captain Ranken went to the jury today.

LOSES BY ONE VOTE.

MADISON, Jan. 27.—Senator Stephenson lacked but one vote of being re-elected to the United States Senate on the first ballot in joint assembly today. Two senators being absent the total vote was 131, thus requiring 66 votes for choice. Stephenson received 65.

HASKELL'S FRIENDS TO CLEAR HIM

WANTS MEMBERS OF THE INDIANOLA CO. TO TESTIFY IN GOVERNOR'S BEHALF

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 27.—The investigation of the alleged townlot frauds by the federal grand jury was continued today. No report was made public, but it is said that the jury will insist that witnesses be called from the Indian agency and the Dawes' commission which has had charge of the allotment. It is reported tonight that Governor Haskell's friends on the jury will ask that at least two members of the Indianola Contracting Company be called to testify and that they will admit that they were wholly responsible for the scheduling of the dummies and that the governor as president of the company had nothing to do with the procuring of names improperly used.

LIGHTSHIP ADRIFT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—The local office of the lighthouse department states that the Umatilla reef lightship No. 67 went adrift today. She is supposed to be making for Port Angeles under her own steam. It is expected she will be replaced within the next few days.

MAY BE ANOTHER HILL MYSTERY

A \$1,500,000 Deal in Portland Warehouse Property Causes Much Curiosity

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—A deal in Portland warehouse property to the value of \$1,500,000 became public today by the recording of 28 deeds in which John W. Craig of Los Angeles appears as the purchaser. The property consists of a string of nine blocks lying between 12th and 13th streets and extending from Hoyt to Quimby streets. The deal is not so important because of the high valuation of the property as it is by reason

Experimental Stations in Eastern Oregon Passed

TAX MUDDLE DELAYED

Held Up by Representative Campbell Who Wanted it Printed Before Acted Upon

CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY UP

Appropriations of \$100,000 For Road is Asked—Harriman Promises to Subscribe \$5000—Klamath and Jackson Counties Will Give \$5000 Each.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—After a brief argument the bill increasing the number of supreme court judges from three to five passed the senate this afternoon. Emergency is declared and if the bill becomes a law, the governor is authorized to appoint two judges to serve until the next general election. Judiciary committee declares that the increase is in accordance with the constitution.

Two bills for experiment stations in Eastern Oregon and carrying appropriations were passed by the senate. One is to co-operate with the government. The emergency law to remedy the tax trouble in the State was to have been rushed through both houses today, but was held up in the house by Representative Campbell, who objected to having the bill pass before it was printed. The measure was set for special order tomorrow morning and on its passage it will be sent to the senate where all is in readiness for its passage. To construct a highway to Crater Lake, the contingent appropriation of \$100,000 has been asked. E. H. Harriman, Klamath and Jackson counties each promise to subscribe \$5000 and the federal government has promised \$250,000.

The Multnomah county delegation has agreed to a law adding one circuit judge to the fourth district. Two more were asked for. The only controversy was had over the emergency clause, which remained by a close margin. Bailey's bill to sell the state fair grounds at Salem and buy new grounds near Portland precipitated existing debate. The attempt to kill the measure to indefinite postponement was lost by a tie vote.

Representatives of Portland commercial bodies are here to protest against the passage of an eight-hour bill and employers' liability law. There is also a delegation here advocating the abolishment of compulsory pilotage on the Columbia river.